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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Speasl et al.

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Application No.: 10/042,849

Examiner: T. Maust

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For: TRANSPORTABLE CONTAINER INCLUDING AN INTERNAL ENVIRONMENT MONITOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from September 13, 2003 to October 13, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 is requested. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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